

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard J. Knapp

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
FACILITATING SPECIFIER AND
SUPPLIER COMMUNICATIONS**

Group Art Unit: 2161

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (non-final) mailed February 5, 2009, Applicant requests the Office enter this Amendment and Response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no further fees are due in connection with this Response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 503570 for any fees required to make this Response timely and acceptable to the Office.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS commence on page 2; and

REMARKS commence on page 9.